(b) Maoists have floated several front organizations.

(c) CPI (Maoist) cadres move from one State to another. Such movement of Maoist cadres usually takes place in the adjoining areas of the States affected with naxal problem. The naxalites operating in Chhattisgarh are also reported to be moving in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra.

(d) The State Governments take necessary action as per law; the Central Government supplements their efforts and recourses through a wide range of measures.

(e) Need-based joint operations are conducted by affected States. Training in counter insurgency and jungle warfare is being imparted to State Police forces and Central paramilitary forces on a regular basis.

(f) Ministry of Home Affairs maintains close and continuous coordination with States including those in the North-East, review the security situation and takes further steps to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, as may be necessary, on a continuing basis. Intensive State specific reviews have been conducted by the Union Home Minister during last two months both in New Delhi and during visit to the States of Assam, Manipur and Nagaland.

Security assessment of Goa after Mumbai attack

318. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether security situation in the State of Goa was assessed after recent attack by terrorists in Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Goa has made any demand to Government as regards modern equipments for strengthening the capabilities of the State;

(c) whether the Goa Government has asked for AK-47 rifle, bullet-proof jackets, vehicles for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by what date Government is likely to fulfill the requirement of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The security arrangements in Goa were reviewed in detail in December, 2008 and the State Government and other organizations/agencies concerned have been advised to take suitable measures.

(b) to (d) Under the scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), the entire allocated amount of Rs.2 crore during the current year has been released to the Government of Goa. The Government of Goa subsequently forwarded a proposal seeking additional Central funds to the tune of Rs.14.60 crores, for a plan, which, *inter-alia*, includes various types of weaponry. Efforts will be made to accommodate these requirements in the plan for the year 2009-10. The State Government will also require to do due prioritization of their requirements.